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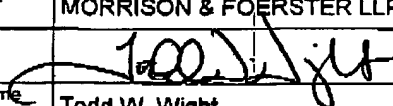
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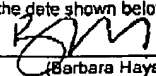
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group I, claims 1-11, for continued examination without traverse.

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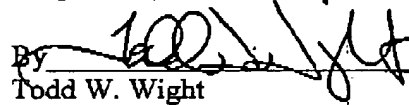
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